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Climbing to Success.



Dear readers:

Through thrift, economy and perseverance we have established an independent job printing department that merits distinction among others.

Ten months ago when we announced to the public that type and material had been installed to do first-class work we had the least anticipation that before the close of the year this outfit would be so nearly paid for, but but the owner is congratulated by the results of his assiduous attention to business, assisted by EFFICIENT business manager, Mr. E. D. Nickens.

There have been times when prospects were gloomy and it seemed that failure was certain. obstacles were strewn along the path of success from divers sources; but we kept sawing wood, faithfully filling our promises, striving to please our customers with SUPERIOR work and using the BEST material regardless to cost.

The literature printed for the Rising Sun Insurance Company, the offices of Secretary of O. B. A. and Grand Master of Odd Fellows, and the office of Grand K. of R. and S. K. of P's serve as fitting models of the class of work we do; these gentlemen are ever proud to exhibit to those who are ready to place an order for printing and are anxious to know who can do it best.

It is as essential that your stationery have a neat appearance as it is that your office and personal appearance. We do your printing with a guarantee of satisfaction.

To those of you who are trying to do business without patronizing the printer, we say, you are making a vast mistake and in the city of Muskogee

where competition is so great you can not keep pace with your competitors; therefore, we advise you to let us assist you.

Deeming we have said enough and made sufficient references to engage your attention

We are yours.

Cimeter Job Printing Department
F. QUALIS, Proprietor

"Indian" Thomas of Muskogee, does not deserve the support of a single Indian Territory republican. When Mr. Thomas lived "down in Egypt," state of Illinois, he was a rock-ribbed democrat, and at heart is still a democrat, at least the company he is keeping so indicates. He is so new to republicanism that he does not appreciate the fact that the names of republican candidates are placed on republican tickets through the action of legally constituted conventions, in which republicans preside and participate. In a political sense there was not a respectable republican in Muskogee's no-state convention. Mr. Thomas finds himself out of joint and out of harmony with the republican organization, and not only that, he is in direct opposition to the expressed wishes and hopes of President Roosevelt in reference to the statehood situation.—Vinita Republican.

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Press Notes And Comments.

The session of American Bankers' association which was held in this city during the past three days, came to a close on Friday evening, Oct. 13, with a brilliant banquet at the New Williard Hotel. It is the opinion of these financiers that this session was one of the most successful in the history of the association. One of the pleasant features of this convention, as concerns the colored people, is the membership of John Mitchell, Jr., who is president of a creditable and very successful banking institution in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Mitchell participated in all the functions, social and otherwise, enjoyed by the members of the association while in the capital city.—Topeka Plaindealer.

The declaration of Independence made by Senator Rayner cannot be read without a thrill of pride that the high official life of the nation include some men capable of such a challenge as this Maryland Senator delivered to his colleague:

You have declared in your convention and through your committee that any man who will not sell his birthright and support this amendment shall be driven, like an outcast and a parish, from the democratic ranks. I accept this challenge, and to show you how little a threat and menace of this sort affects men who cannot be scourged like quarry slaves to their dungeons, let me also now declare that if there is to be any political emulation in Maryland you report to your master of ceremonies that if by sacrificing myself I can save the people of this state from bondage and captivity which it is proposed to impose upon them, then I shall cheerfully submit myself as an offering for this purpose, and I shall proceed to the place of torment with a spirit of exultation and with a smile of triumph.

In itself this declaration has a touch of grandiloquence, but the subject justifies the fervor.—Kansas City Star.

RING MASTER AND HIS SLAVE.

Speak slave
lest I smite you



Humph



The great black spell-binder is here represented at a meeting of the double staters where the colored contingent are supposed to deliver the goods. The luring oil and the oil of joy having run low it has become necessary for the ring master to resort to extreme measures, and at this stage of the game the lash is resorted to. The king bee was called up and told to orate, which he is doing to the best of his ability. The noise and souperation was then, and in thick guttural tones the spell-binder is saying: "C'm up, these fur de greatest depopulation un de compersation un de finite composerbility ob de dubble state, doan you see, huh?"

Bishop Turner's Reply to Mayor of Carrolton, Mo.

Bishop Turner responded to the gentleman in a few sarcastic remarks, which seemed to have wings of flame attached, for this man cringed to the lash of the tongue fell. Bishop Turner said he was surprised to find a presiding officer of a city so ignorant of the Negro's progress in this country, and said that the Negro was not seeking social equality with the white race, and called the attention of the congregation by saying: "If there are any here seeking social equality with the whites let them stand up." None arose

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